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HON. A.G. McKAY DIED ON SUNDAY

Hon. A. G. MacKay, minister of municipal affairs, and of the health department in the provincial government, died at 4.50 a.m. Sunday, April 25th, in the General Hospital. He was taken ill of bronchitis shortly after the close of the session. Pneumonia developed and he was taken to the hospital five days ago. The case seemed to be progressing favorably until a very short time before death. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Dr. Williamson was in attendance assisted by Dr. Harrison and Dr. Conn was called in consultation in the latter stages of the case.

Mr. MacKay was possessed of a very robust constitution, but it will be recalled that some years ago he suffered from a very severe attack of pneumonia. No doubt that attack weakened the resistance of the heart on this occasion.

The body will be removed to the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The funeral service was held at two o'clock with Rev. Dr. McQueen officiating, and the body was taken later in the afternoon to the C.P.R. station for shipment to Mr. MacKay's birthplace at Owen Sound, where he will be buried.

A brother and sister survive the deceased minister. The brother, Hugh resides near Smith on the E. D. and B. C. railway, and the sister, Mrs. Neil McDonald, resides in Owen Sound, Ontario. A nephew, Mr. McDonald, is a partner in the law firm of MacKay and McDonald, Edmonton.

Alexander Grant MacKay, M.A., K.C., M.P.P., was born in Sydenham, Grey county, Ontario, March 7th, 1860, the son of Hugh and Katherine (McInnes) MacKay. He was educated at Owen Sound Collegiate Institute and Toronto University. He was called to the Ontario bar 1891, created K.C. (Ontario) in 1902 and K.C. (Alberta) in 1916. Came to Edmonton in 1912 and entered upon the practice of law here.

He was elected to the Ontario legislature for North Grey in 1902 and was re-elected in 1905 and 1908 and 1911. He was minister of lands, forests and mines in the Ontario government from November 1904 to January 1905. He was leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature from 1908 to 1912, succeeding Hon. G. P. Graham in the opposition leadership.

He was elected to the Alberta legislature for Athabasca in 1913. He became minister of municipalities, health and vital statistics in the Alberta government in September 1918, holding that position until his death.

LOCAL NEWS

G. L. Morrow spent a couple of days with Mr. Ketchin last week.

D. L. Smith spent a few days in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Gunn and son returned to Irma last Saturday after spending some time at Olds.

A. Turnbull has shipped an outfit to Edmonton where he intends the summer training.

Seeding has not commenced on any large scale yet but several farmers are planning on starting the drills going about next Monday.

Steamship tickets may now be obtained to Europe and all information regarding rates and sailings may be obtained from local G.T.P. agent.

The Alberta government telephone department have had a gang of men erecting telephone polls for the new system being installed at Irma.

Arbor Day is Tuesday, May 4th. It serves as a government proclamation plant trees and have a spring clean-up in general throughout the Dominion. How many will observe it as such?

J. R. Love who has been attending the University of Alberta expects to return to Irma Sunday when he will take up his residence on the farm he bought last fall.

Mrs. W. O. Eaton and children left on last Saturday's train for Ontario. Mrs. Eaton is following with a car load of settlers effects. We are sorry to see them go, but expect a season or so in the east will send them back to sunny Alberta.

Last Sunday evening the Odd Fellows celebrated their 101st anniversary by attendance in a body at divine service. The service was conducted by Bro. G. O. Fallis and the address was given by Bro. C. G. Hockin. The choir led the congregation in singing.

The ladies aid held their annual meeting in the church on Wednesday when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Jas. Fenton president, Mrs. Tripp secretary, Mrs. Toll treasurer, Mesdames Grayden, Walker, Smallwood and King vice-presidents, chairman of missionary committee Mrs. Grayden; chairman sick and visiting committee Mrs. Tripp. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tripp.

Tuesday night Mr. J. H. Dawson, police magistrate arrived in Irma to hold court. Const. W. Holsbaum of the A.P.P. had served five farmers in the district with summons on charges of being drunk or using abusive language. As all parties against whom complaints had been laid pleaded guilty they were let off with a fine of five dollars and costs. Both Mr. Dawson and Const. Holsbaum gave the citizens of Irma to understand that the Alberta provincial police were doing all in their power to prevent rowdiness caused by the shipment of liquor which has been consumed and distributed contrary to the liquor act.

U. F. A.

All U.F.A. members are urged to attend the regular U.F.A. meeting on Saturday afternoon May 1st, as this promises to be a very important meeting. The discussion of wider incorporation will be further carried on.

IRMA CHAUTAUQUA DATES MAY 27-8-9

As we go to press we are informed that the dates for holding the Chautauqua in Irma are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 27th, 28th and 29th.

Irma Board of Health Notice 1920.

All citizens of Irma are hereby notified that privies, yards and premises generally are required to be cleaned up before MAY 1st, at which time the Health Inspector will begin his round, instructed to make a thorough inspection.

N. M. Mathison,
Sec'y Irma Board of Health.

Jas. McKnight Sale.

As Mr. Jas. McKnight has sold his land on Strawberry Plains he is having a sale on May 5th. Mr. McKnight has a full line of farm implements, five good horses and some cattle all of which will be sold to the highest bidder on above date by J. W. Stuart, auctioneer. Free lunch will be supplied at noon and sale will commence immediately after. See big bills for fuller particulars.

Sunday Services.

11.00 a.m. Preaching service at Orbendale.

3.00 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry.

7.30 " " at Irma

Sunday School

Irma 11 a.m.

Roseberry 2.00

Alma Mater 2.30 pm.

Rev. Col. G. O. Fallis will take charge of the above services for Sunday.

Cream shipments are improving and a few more weeks of sunshine the cattle will be getting some green grass which will soon begin to tell after the very hard winter we have had.

IRMA G.W.V.A.

Meeting held April 17th to elect officers for the ensuing year.

W. L. Mildon was elected president by acclamation. Motion by Comrade Askin seconded Cde Inkin. Cd.

Moved by Cde H. A. Mildon, seconded by Cde A. G. Beattie that Cde M. D. Askin be elected 1st Vice-Pres. Cd

Moved by Cde H. A. Mildon, seconded by Cde M. D. Askin, and points on the agenda as a result of the Cde's institutions for again opening the gates of Canada to the youth. McImmigrant.

Cde More than Cde O. Moore be re-elected Sec'y-Treas. Cd

An Executive Committee was appointed as follows: Cdes Brooks, Wilson, Beattie.

An entertainment committee appointed as follows: Cdes Whyte, Inkin, Wilson, Brooks and Beattie. House committee as follows: Cdes Berreth, Askin and H. A. Mildon. Auditors: Cdes A. G. Beattie and J. R. Whyte.

Moved by Cdes Hamilton seconded by Cde Wilson that books be audited before next meeting. Cd

It was agreed without a motion that a dance be given in the Co-Op hall, April 30th.

It was moved and carried that requests for donations toward building the new GWVA club room in Irma be sent to all UFA Locals also Town Council.

Cdes Mildon and Inkin were delegated to circulate the building subscription list.

It was moved and carried that requests be forwarded to the Edmonton Journal, also Bulletin, and Family Herald and Weekly Star for free editions for club room.

Motion carried to adjourn until call by Pres.

R. O. Moore, Sec'y

Most of the farmers have been busy the last few days drawing out hay. About ten cars have been distributed during the last week, this has been ranging in price from \$47 to \$55 per ton. We hope it will be a long time till the farmers in central Alberta need to ship hay in from the east.

BUY FOR LESS FROM US

Say men If you need a pair of real good shoes

FARMERS BREED PERCHERONS

The only breed of draft horses ever shipped back to England from Canada for breeding purposes were Percherons. The greatest breed of draft horses in North America are Percherons. The safest investment in draft horses today is Percherons. A profit to own—A pleasure to handle. You will make a Percheron horse.

New Hats and Caps

Some nice lines priced right.

Men's Shirts

Dress Shirts and good roomy Work Shirts from

75c np

Groceries

We excel in all table supplies

Tomatoe Catsup	2 tins for 25c
Nice Prunes in 10 lb boxes	at \$2.00
Choice Peaches	5 lbs for \$1.90
Molasses	5 lbs for 50c
Molasses	10 lbs for 95c
Oyster Shell	7 lbs for 25c
Spuds are high, buy Beans.	We have them at 11 lbs for \$1.00

Bulk Seeds

Sunflower Seed,	per lb 30c 2 lbs or over 25c lb
Kape Seed	per lb 30c 2 lbs or over 25c lb
Squaw Corn, Garden Peas, Beans, Beets, etc.	

IRMA CO-OP CO.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Mens Underwear

It will soon be time to look up that lighter weight underwear. We have some nice stuff here for you in Penman's and Zimmer-knit goods.

Mens Spring Weight Merino Combinations, ankle length and long sleeves \$2.25 per garment

Mens Spring Weight White Cotton Combinations, ankle length and long sleeves \$2.50 per garment

Mens "Zimmerknit" Fine Light Weight Combinations \$1.85 per garment

Mens "Zimmerknit" Fine Light Weight Combinations short legs and sleeves \$1.65 per garment

Mens "Zimmerknit" porous knit Combinations, extra heavy weight goods \$1.75 per garment

Mens Athletic Combinations \$2.00 per garment

Denims

The woman who has the time and is handy with the needle, can save lots of money by buying Denims and making up those overalls for the boy or the man either.

Good medium weight Denim heavier stuff than in the ready-made goods per yd 70c

Extra heavy 9 oz. Denim in Black and Khaki, very heavy strong goods per yd 75c

Socks

A really exceptional assortment of nice medium weight Cotton Sox for men.

"Mechanic" a nice weight cotton hose for any kind of wear 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Medium weight mens cotton hose in grey and mixed colors, a very nice one 40c or 3 prs \$1.15

Heavy weight cotton hose for the man who is hard on sox 45c each

Towelling

Some towelling values that command attention in these days, when really good ones are hard to procure.

A heavy towelled piece of cotton, roller towelling that will give lots of service per yard 25c

A Genuine all linen roller towelling, an exceptional piece for the money, natural color per yard 35c

Another real linen, one similar to the above but heavier in weight, and white in color per 45c

Brown Turkish towelling with red edge, a nice weight piece per yard 45c

Another Turkish crash, three inches wider than the others and a very heavy piece of goods per yard 60c

Groceries

Every time you take advantage of these staple savings you have a nice profit for yourself. A lot of people are getting into the habit of doing it too.

Lamp these over!

98 lb White Rose Flour \$6.45

24 lb Rye Flour \$1.50

50 lb Rock Salt \$1.00

5 lb Lard Compound \$1.65

31 lb best hand picked beans 25c

2 lb extra fine Calif. figs 50c

4 lb pure Fruit Jam \$1.00

1 lb Red Rose Bk. Powder 25c

5 lb Prunes \$1.00

3 lb Cooking Apples 25c

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your young calves against
that dreaded

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We can supply you Blackleg

Aggression, Liquid Vaccine

Pills at a reasonable price

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IRMA, ALTA.

Supreme Council To Deal With The German Problem

Paris.—The San Remo correspondent of *Matin* says he has been informed that the propositions of Premiers Nitti and Lloyd George on the question of dealing with Germany culminated in a suggestion.

He declared, in the presence of the German plenipotentiaries, that a person would be desirable as a mediator in making the discussion of the future and economic relations between Germany and her former enemies productive of the best results.

However, adds the correspondent, the representations of Premier Millerand ultimately convinced the Italian and British plenipotentiaries that they had taken the wrong view, and it was decided that discussion of the German problem should be confined to the members of the supreme council.

The German note requesting a revision of the military clauses of the peace treaty, so that Germany could maintain an army of 200,000 men until a general reduction of armaments had been brought about by the League of Nations has been received by the president of the San Remo conference, the correspondent reports. In British circles, it is believed, he stated, that the discussion of this note will necessitate a prolongation of the length of the conference.

Miners Riot at Butte

Fourteen I.W.W.'s and One Policeman Are Wounded

Butte, Mont.—Fourteen men, believed to be Industrial Workers of the World strike pickets, and one policeman, are in local hospitals suffering from gunshot wounds sustained in a battle on Anaconda road, near the Neversweet mine. Police officers believe two of the alleged Industrial Workers will not recover.

Police are searching for three other men said to have been wounded seriously. Striking miners are massed in Finlander hall and the street in front of the building. Feeling runs high. Police reserves have been called out.

Exhibition Munitions Are Guaranteed

Question of Compensation for Man Killed At Parry Sound Is Under Consideration

Ottawa.—The Government has a guarantee that all active munitions returned from overseas are properly examined and guaranteed to be harmless before being used for exhibition purposes. This information was given to James Arthur, of Parry Sound, in the house of commons the other day.

Mr. Arthur asked whether a claim had been made for compensation for the death of Mr. Alvey, who was killed at Parry Sound last fall by the explosion of a trench mortar supposed to be harmless. He was told that such a claim had been made and that the question of making provision for the family of Mr. Alvey was under consideration.

Allies to Execute Turkish Treaty By Military Force

San Remo.—The supreme council of the allies is fully prepared to execute the Turkish treaty by military force if necessary.

The council has accepted a plan drawn up for the employment of the allied armies by Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, British chief of staff, and General Badoglio, Italian chief of staff, who were present.

Two hundred thousand allied troops now are within the borders of the Turkish Empire, strategically disposed and these forces can be increased, if Turkish resistance is developed to any essential number. Greece will probably supply the largest number of troops.

Supplementary naval plans were also announced by the council to which Baron Beatty, commander of the British Grand Fleet, and Admiral Levassour, assistant to the chief of the general staff of the French navy, explained the plans in person.

Bridges Damaged Owing to Floods

A month before the winter season set in, a sufficient number of bridges in the province of Valencia, Spain, were destroyed by floods. It is stated that there are sixty-five bridges in a distance of twenty miles, and that fifteen of them are in a damaged condition owing to the floods. In some cases the bridges are submerged to a depth of more than four feet of water. Coal stores in Calagary are running pretty low, as the bulk of the coal used here comes from Drumheller. The principal supplies are now coming from the Edmonton district.

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Defending Women in China

Vancouver.—A serious situation has been created in Honan, China, as a result of the murder by bandits of Dr. James Menzies, M.D., C.M., and Chao Tih, the military governor, has been severely censured by the Peking authorities for his inability to protect foreigners' lives and property. This information has just been received by the World.

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Prince Rupert.—The boat, McDuff, which ran ashore at Alford Bay with one on board is on her way here being sailed by an Indian. A letter was found addressed to Mrs. Ann Brompton, 176 Burgess street, Grimby, England, saying:

"Engine broken, rudder smashed, drifting to Hecate Straits, storm. Dribbling good-bye to everyone for evermore."

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Royal Train Held Up By Armed Men

Bandits Attacked Queen Victoria and Her Brother

Seville, Spain.—Bandits attacked a train on which Queen Victoria and her brother, the Marquis of Carisbrooke were travelling from Madrid to Seville. The robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to carry off the royal plate, which the queen was taking with her. The robbers, who were well armed, opened a regular fusillade when discovered, wounding two of the royal men, one of them probably the Marquis of Carisbrooke. The bandits escaped in a motor car.

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Universal Shortage

Dr. Robertson Tells Committee Of Abnormal World Demand

Ottawa.—In an address before the parliamentary committee on agriculture and colonization, Dr. J. W. Robertson, said it would take at least two big crops to catch up to anything like normal supplies of breadstuffs; ten years to obtain a pre-war status on milk products, and four or five years for beef products.

Dr. Robertson went at length into his experience overseas, reiterating his statements that prices were dependent entirely upon world conditions. Increased production in Canada would not lower prices because of continued abnormal demand.

Japanese Losses in Siberian Battle

London.—The Japanese casualties in the fighting in Siberia which resulted in their capture of Nikolai and Khabarovsk, from the Russians totaled 2,000, according to reports received in official quarters here.

British Labor Party Depart for Russia

Decline Responsibility for Newspaper Correspondents Who Intend To Go

London.—The delegation of the British Labor Party which will go to Russia to investigate the general situation there will be composed of Messrs. Philip Snowden, Ben Turner, Robt. Williams and Tom Shaw. Williams, who is regarded as the most radical member of the delegation, has long advocated direct action. He was a leading figure in the activities of the triple alliance—the railway men, miners and transport workers—during the railway strike and the recent threatened miners' walkout, when the most vital factor was whether Williams, as head of the transport workers, would bring them into the controversy.

The laborites decline to assume responsibility for the accompanying newspaper correspondents, but it is stated that representatives of some of the London papers are planning to start and take chances of being stopped from entering Russia.

Amundsen in Siberia

Last Reported in August When Ship Was Drifting

Nome, Alaska.—A wireless flash from Anadir, Siberia, announces the presence there of Roald Amundsen, the explorer, the details and manner of his arrival are not given. A message from Anadir suggests the explorer may have reached that point with a vessel.

Last August Roald Amundsen was reported to be drifting in his ice-clocked schooner, Maud, somewhere north of western Siberia. Nothing has been heard from Amundsen directly since September 1, 1918, when his schooner was reported to be taking oil for her motors at Dixsø's Island, a White Sea point.

From the White Sea Amundsen expected to drift east with the ice to the new Siberian Islands which lie in the Arctic off Siberia. At the new Siberian Islands it was believed the drift would carry him toward, if not across the pole. The explorer is reported to have carried two airplanes as part of his equipment. He expected to use these if he found the drift would not carry him across the "top of the earth."

Mobilize Teams for Seeding

Alberta May Adopt Suggestion Of Sending City Horses to Help

Calgary.—Mobilization of all available teams from the cities of the province to assist in seeding operations is being planned by the U.F.A., in co-operation with the southern boards of trade. The mayor and commissioners and many business men have approved of the idea. It is estimated that seeding could be carried to the extent of 2,000 acres a day in southern Alberta, if 200 teams could be secured from Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Strikers' Meeting Is Broken Up

Gathering Broke Up in Uproar After Leaders Had Been Howled Down

Chicago.—John Grunau, leader of the outlaw Chicago yardmen's association, who was released from jail at Joliet, Ill., after friends had deposited \$10,000, was expected to call a new meeting of striking switchmen to end the walkout, following the tumultuous termination of a mass meeting, called by a committee of strike leaders to vote on returning to work.

Declaring they had been "sold out" and hooting down attempts of strike leaders to appeal to them to end the walkout, several thousand strikers bolted a mass meeting when it was announced Grunau, who was to have presided, was still in jail.

The gathering broke in an uproar, Tumult reigned inside and outside the hall for half an hour, but there was no violence and no arrests were made. Shannon Jones, R. S. Murphy, and M. J. Kenney, who called the meeting, urged the strikers to return to work and await action of the railroad labor board on their demands for increased pay.

"I hope that you can see that it won't do any good to fight the government," Jones told the strikers. "You can fight the railroads, but not the United States, and you are foolish to try."

On the rostrum was an American flag. Jones touched it constantly as he spoke. As Murphy began to speak he was greeted with cries of "Where's Grunau? We want Grunau!"

W. N. U. 1313

Promise to Finish Hudson Bay Road Soon as Possible

U.S. And Britain Would Trade With Russia

Sir Auckland Geddes Declares Progress Is Being Made Cordially

Washington.—Negotiations between the State department and the British foreign office, concerning the proposed re-opening of trade relations with soviet Russia are proceeding and progress is being made cordially. Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, made this announcement. The question of the recognition of the present government of Russia is entirely apart from these conferences, it was said.

It is the purpose of Britain and America to arrive at an agreement as to means of expanding the trade already being carried on with Russia through Scandinavian countries and by way of Finland and Lettvia. While the plan to be adopted has not assumed shape it is regarded as probable that the old license system will be abandoned entirely or so liberalized as to leave but little restraint on the channels of trade.

It is fully understood in London and Washington that in furtherance of its determination to force political recognition at the hands of the western European nations and America, the soviet government will do everything possible to hamper such trade development along independent lines. The negotiators are believed to feel, however, that Lenin will scarcely be prepared to refuse the demands of his own people for the essentials of life which are held out to them in this way.

Deporting Sinn Feiners

Fifteen Removed From Belfast And A Large Number From Queenstown in Destroyers

Belfast.—The removal of fifteen Sinn Fein prisoners from Belfast and a large number from Queenstown on three destroyers leads to the belief that the authorities are planning taking all Sinn Fein prisoners from Ireland.

The house of a merchant named Stewart was destroyed by fire in County Down. In Limerick, the Theatre Royal was attacked last night, and a dozen armed men rushed the officers and held up the manager, abstracting the receipts of the day.

Loss Owing to Strikes

London.—Thomas J. MacNamara, minister of labor, told the house of commons that the strikes and lock-outs reported to the ministry of labor during 1919, aggregated 1,413. The total numbers of persons directly or indirectly affected was 2,580,000. The aggregate duration of the disputes was 34,430,000 working days, figuring on the basis of individual loss of time.

Great Britain Helps Argentine

Buenos Ayres.—La Razon, commenting on the fact that the British government is loaning Argentina \$500,000 to pay off a loan of \$500,000 amount by New York bankers, after the latter had refused to renew it, criticizes the lack of indulgence on the part of the north American bankers. The newspaper says this means that Argentina in future financing will turn again to England, "the traditional indulgence mecca of our country."

Will Take Some
Definite Action On
Natural Resources

Ottawa.—Indications here point to the firm belief among western members of parliaments that the government intends to take some definite action along the line of natural resources before the close of the present session.

Headed by those who have been pressing for such action, a delegation of some forty-five supporters of the government, waited on the government, the cabinet members present included Sir George Foster, acting premier; Hon. Arthur Meighen, H. A. Drayton and C. C. Ballantyne. It was urged that the government should immediately consider undertaking some policy whereby the mineral development of the country will be extended and whereby all the operations already made in the house will be implemented by effective action, on the ground that this would be one of the possible methods of increasing the population, lessening the taxes, enhance the property, secure a market for agricultural products, provide employment where it is badly needed, furnish freight for the already overdeveloped

Ottawa.—Assurance that the completed portion of the Hudson Bay railway would be put in good repair this year and that the government would carefully consider the early completion of the road, was given by Sir George Foster to the special delegation of members of parliament, senators and representatives of western boards of trade, which waited upon the government to present the case for the completion of the road. Members of the delegation expressed satisfaction with the result of their interview and their confidence that the completion of the road would not be neglected.

Sir George Foster left the impression that in addition to the repair work promised, some additional track might be laid this year, possibly as far as Limestone River. The government had never intended to abandon work on the road, he said. Motives of economy had compelled the government to suspend construction in 1918, and the government proposes to finish the road as soon as possible. He promised to consult with the minister of railways regarding early completion of the road.

Dr. R. M. Blake, M.P., for North Winnipeg, chairman of a special caucus of members of parliament, introduced the delegation and urged that the government could practice economy at the expense of the other public works rather than the Hudson Bay Railway.

J. A. Campbell, M.P., for The Pas, urged that the resources of the territory and the Bay itself would more than pay for the work, apart from the value of the water route to the Atlantic which would be opened up. The Hudson Bay railway would mean much to the middle-west as the Inter-Colonial had to the maritime provinces and the Canadian Pacific to the British Columbia development.

Hon. Edward Brown, representing the Manitoba Legislature, spoke of resources of the north country, and mentioned the fact that the Manitoba government was waiting to build its road from the Hudson Bay railway to the Copper country of the north, a distance of only 80 miles. Hon. George Langley, for the Saskatchewan legislature, urged that motives of economy could not justify the depreciation which was taking place in the work already done, and which represented the major part of the expenditure involved in the construction of the road.

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Ottawa.—Indications here point to the firm belief among western members of parliaments that the government intends to take some definite action along the line of natural resources before the close of the present session. Headed by those who have been pressing for such action, a delegation of some forty-five supporters of the government, waited on the government, the cabinet members present included Sir George Foster, acting premier; Hon. Arthur Meighen, H. A. Drayton and C. C. Ballantyne. It was urged that the government should immediately consider undertaking some policy whereby the mineral development of the country will be extended and whereby all the operations already made in the house will be implemented by effective action, on the ground that this would be one of the possible methods of increasing the population, lessening the taxes, enhance the property, secure a market for agricultural products, provide employment where it is badly needed, furnish freight for the already overdeveloped

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Stray Specimens.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British Ambassador to the United States, let forth some truth recently, when addressing a gathering of Americans in London. He was speaking on international relations and the manner in which the citizens of one country were apt to get a wrong impression of the characteristics of the citizens of another country from observation restricted only to a few stray specimens. The English, he declared, got most of their notions about Americans from the newspaper accounts of impossible life in America and from observation of the type of American tourist who eats with his knife, talks with his nose, and tells England that until she takes up baseball instead of cricket she can hardly expect to attain the same prominence as the United States. The Americans, on the other hand, glean their ideas of an Englishman from the comic papers and the burlesque stage. Working on information of this kind, some of the English have come to the conclusion that all Americans are boastful roughnecks and some Americans have developed the idea that all Englishmen are complacent fools. It is needless to say that they both have the wrong bunch. On the surface the matter does not seem of very great importance, but it may be that the failure

of one race to correctly estimate the basic characteristics of the other is one of the great reasons for international dislike and misunderstanding. Sir Auckland Geddes holds to the idea that the proper place to get the correct estimate of the people of a country is in their own country. That, he maintains, is where the most representative specimens can be found. Undoubtedly he is right. The proper place to study the attributes of fish is in the aquarium, not in a sardine tin. The best way of overcoming erroneous notions about other nationalities is to travel, but as no general system of universal travel is practical at present, almost as good results could be obtained by intelligent reading. The fiction of a country may be taken as the best means of disposing of fiction concerning a country. — Turner's Weekly.

Express companies in Saskatchewan anticipate a big increase in liquor shipments next month, when the Alberta regulation comes into force on May 10th, prohibiting exportation by companies in this province. Saskatchewan, it is pointed out, will then have all four western provinces and part of Ontario to supply with liquor and the companies in that province are accordingly making preparations. At present the liquor companies in Saskatchewan province are said to be supplying the greater part of Manitoba, much of western Ontario where the regulations are in force against exportation, most of Alberta, where the regulations are coming into force, and British Columbia, it is further pointed out, will after May 10 depend on Saskatchewan for its hard stuff.

Gopher Poisoning.

Owing to the unusually late spring it is noticed that the gophers are coming out on top of the snow. Consequently an unusually favorable opportunity is afforded of poisoning these pests. One gopher destroyed now is equivalent to destroying several later on. There are many satisfactory gopher poisons on the market. For any farmer who wishes to prepare his own the Department of Field Husbandry of University of Alberta offer the following formula as being satisfactory:

1. Add 1.0z. of Strychnine to 1 pint of boiling water.
2. Stir till dissolved.
3. Add a quart of water.
4. While boiling add 2 lbs. of brown sugar.
5. Add a teaspoon of Anise seed.
6. Pour over a peck of wheat corn or chop.
7. Let stand for 24 hours and add shorts if not all absorbed.

More or Less Funny

ANSWERED—All who have visited Epsom have seen the big grates on which are perched two stone dogs. An American officer saw them recently for the first time. He approached a native with a joke on his lips, expecting to see it fall flat, as he believed would be the case. "When do they feed these dogs?" he asked. "Every time they bark," said the Epsomite, and now this particular American is more an admirer of Englishmen than ever. — Tit Bits.

Some one just for a joke stepped into a store here last week and asked one of the new lady clerks for some sweet potato seed. She couldn't find any so asked the boss, and he let her know she was being kidded and advised her to be on the lookout for smart Alecks, who thought they were funny. A few days later a lady came in and asked for some bird seed. "Aw, go on," the clerk said grinning. "You can't kid me. Birds are hatched from eggs."

One newly married young couple are not bothered with the scarcity of houses in Edmonton according to all reports. They have no trouble in starting a rough house at any time.

A lady not far from here, who was ambitious to drive her husband's car around this spring managed to drive it around a few blocks when something went wrong with the engine and she drove into a garage here to see if it could be fixed. The mechanic raised up the hood of the car and took a look at the engine and remarked, "one of the cylinders is missing." "I don't see how that can be," she replied. "For they were all there when I started out."

The following is a boy's essay on "the head." There is a lot of block heads, bald heads and so forth. Pa's got one, but it's bald. Ma's got a long headed and Pa's got a he's bulldogged and I am red headed. The smart end of a boy is his head, except when he gets spanked. But the smart end of a bee is not there. Oh no. Pa says if a fellow has a head he can get ahead in the world, but I don't want a head like he gets on after he's been out with the boys.

HOW TO BE PERFECT.

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A certain writer has said that no newspaper which took truth for its standard would make a pecuniary success. The press might return the compliment by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit much longer than one Sunday afterwards. The press and clergy go hand in hand with the whitewash brush, rosy spectacles magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing little deformities into oblivion. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are partners in saint-making—Rosewell Independent.

Wants, Notices
Strays, Etc.

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FOR SALE .22 hole double disc drill, McCormick, good as new. For cash or terms.—Joseph Merry, SW 12-47-9. 10-2c

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VIKING

The gas company is assuming a little life. It is now pressing the city for some answer to the offer made some time ago that the city might cancel the exclusive franchise to the company to supply gas to Edmonton, and that the city and gas company should then go before the board of utilities commissioners and ask for a revision of rates which would enable the company to put in the pipe line.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Feed shortage is no longer a problem in this district. In fact the municipality is now confronted with what to do with all the cars that are rolling in.

H. C. Cooke received the sad news last Friday that his mother had died suddenly at her home in Toronto. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Cooke in his irreparable loss.

The Clifford Eckhardt players put on a rural play and vaudeville show in McLeod's hall last Saturday night before a fair sized audience. Some of the numbers were good the sleight of hand artist and the violinist being the favorite.

Drilling operations for gas north of town are shut down for lack of pipe. Rumors are that several rigs will be working as soon as pipe can be secured. The question is, when will we get that gas to town?

H. Rollans, formerly accountant at the Merchants bank here is now at Wetaskiwin where he holds a similar position.

E. Hickmott, accountant at the Bank of Commerce left Monday evening for Carmangay where he expects to be relieving the accountant there for a short time.

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The pussy willows, too, had arrived in old winter's fit of warmth only to be sickened by the sight of a driving sleet.

L. Howes of Fabyan was a visitor to this district last week.

Many of the farmers are taking advantage of the government hay and are stocking for spring work.

The snow is disappearing but the season is very backward, and the general complaint is scarcity of feed but we are not the only district involved and the grass will be very welcome, seeing hay is not to be had in any large amounts.

We are pleased to report Miss McLean around again after her recent sickness.

Everybody's doing it. What! Wearing rubber boots but we have come to the conclusion that rubber boots are not proof wet feet because the other day we saw one of our fair sex sitting on a hill pouring water out of her boots evidently the water was to deep.

Great harm is done by over boosting the crop prospects and whether the crop is good or poor the farmers gain by a correct and accurate report of crop conditions. With conditions what they are just now great caution be used by every one who writes or speaks on this subject. At the very worst we do not think that a much decreased acreage will be sown this year even if there is a hay shortage. The crop depends largely on the weather conditions of June and August.



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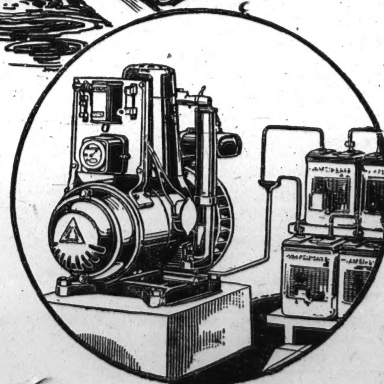
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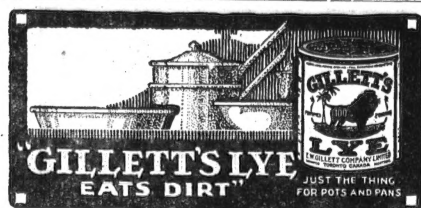
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For Canadians to Consider

The national debt of Canada has now reached a figure of approximately \$3,000,000,000. This is the gross debt. The net debt, that is after deduction of assets has been made, is now around \$2,000,000,000. It must be borne in mind, however, that many items included in the statement of assets are not such in the recognized commercial meaning of the term; in fact, no considerable portion of what are termed assets are, for the time being at least, more in the nature of liabilities. For example, Canada has some hundreds of millions of dollars invested in the National Railways, and the latter are regarded as an asset, but as a matter of fact and common knowledge these railways are not earning operating expenses, not to mention interest on the capital invested in them. Consequently, in casting up the national balance sheet, the people must be taxed to meet both operating deficits and the whole interest outlay on the money invested in, and the stocks, bonds and debentures outstanding against these railways.

For the current year it is estimated that no less a sum than \$350,000,000 will be required to meet ordinary expenditures, and a further substantial addition must be made to the national debt to cover certain capital expenditures to which the country is already committed and which cannot be avoided.

Of this \$350,000,000, about \$125,000,000 will be eaten up as interest on the public debt. In the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 will be required to cover operating deficits and interest payments on account of the national railways. Thus these two items alone will dispose of one-half of the entire revenue.

Out of the remaining \$175,000,000 some tens of millions must be paid out in pensions, vocational training for soldiers, hospital accommodation and treatment for soldiers, and in various forms of soldiers' civil re-education work. Some millions are to be spent in grants on a population basis to the provinces for highway construction; a few millions will be used to meet the deficit in the operation of the post office department; and all the expenses of government, including the Civil Service, administration of justice, militia and police establishment, subsidies to the provinces, and all the multiplicity of services devolving upon the Federal Government must be met.

The people of Canada, who are the taxpayers, and who must bear the burden of providing the money to meet all these obligations, must seriously consider the national situation, and especially so at times when they may be inclined to urge additional expenditures of one kind or another for very laudable and even necessary purposes. Canada must, however, curtail its expenditures to a point where they can be covered by the revenue. This country cannot continue living on borrowed money and by going still deeper into debt. There must be national as well as individual retrenchment. Instead of getting deeper into debt, the time approaches when we must agree to still heavier taxation in order to begin the process of liquidating the national debt, as it is now being done in Great Britain.

There is nothing in the national situation, however, to despair over or

become pessimistic about. Canada has the resources and the energy and the ability to meet all its obligations, proceed with its development, and add to the wealth, prosperity and happiness of its people. But it cannot be accomplished by continual criticism, by seeking to tear down existing institutions in order to apply a lot of untried theories and untested methods. The world, Canada included, has had enough of destruction within the past five or six years. What is now necessary is constructive enterprise, and that can only be brought about by work, and by people generally realizing that it is impossible to get something for nothing; that, on the contrary, the present tendency of most people to be slackers at their job, to insist upon double the wages formerly received in return for about half as much labor and effort on their part, must be abandoned.

Hard work is in sight for most of us. If we do not make up our minds to undertake such work now, buckle down to our jobs, and produce to the maximum of our powers in whatever occupation we may be engaged, at the same time cutting out luxuries, and saving the last possible dollar—well, we are but slightly delaying the time when dire force of necessity will compel us to do these things, and the longer the delay before doing what we ought to do, the greater the loss and the more severe the penalty will be.

If we don't eliminate luxuries and save now, if we still think we can produce less and consume more; if we continue to delude ourselves that we can indefinitely continue to receive double pay for half as much work, nothing can prevent hard times. It is a time when as a result of our folly, we will not only do without luxuries, but may find ourselves hard pressed to obtain necessities.

There is only one solution, in Canada as elsewhere. It is not theorizing; it is work—hard, practical, productive work.

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British War Medals

It was recently agreed in the British House of Commons that the total number of war service medals produced up to the end of February is 1,037,000, and at the present rate of progress it will take approximately 18 months to complete the 14,500,000 war service medals required.

The triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy was formed March 13, 1887.

National Research Institute

Institution Would Meet The Requirements For Developing the Natural Resources

Plans for the establishment of a national research institute for Canada, were before the commons committee on scientific research recently. It was recommended that a site of at least 5 acres should be secured near Ottawa and a building of laboratory type for stories in height, to cost \$500,000 to be erected.

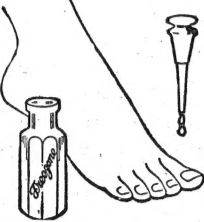
The scientific instruments required would cost approximately \$100,000 and salaries would require about \$100,000 per annum.

This institute would be similar to the bureau of standards at Washington and the Mellon institute at Pittsburgh. It was felt that such an institution would meet the most pressing requirements for developing natural resources and make provision for assistance to Canadian industries.

A bill covering the establishment of such an institution is to be drafted by a sub-committee composed of Dr. S. B. Steele, Dr. Thompson (Yukon), and Dr. R. J. Manion (Fort William), who will report back to the committee.

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Demand for Men Better

34,440 Workers Were Placed During Month of March

The employment situation in Canada is improving, according to figures published in the Labor Gazette for April. The employment service connected with the department of labor placed altogether 34,440 people in employment during the month of March and received 41,700 applications for employment. The department was notified of 38,200 vacancies. All these figures represent an increase over the previous month and the previous year. There was a steady increase in employment in all provinces except the prairies, where a decline was reported.

There was less loss of time due to strikes in March, 22 strikes were reported, involving 3,789 people and representing a loss of 43,169 working days. Sixteen strikes remained unsettled at the end of the month. Reports were received from five conciliation boards and applications were received for five more. Two boards were appointed in addition to those on application received previously.

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(Sgd.) Joseph Gilmore, Kitscoty, Alberta.

It is just fifty years since the method of grinding wood as a raw material for paper was introduced in the United States.

For Good Films

Manitoba Takes Lead in Encouraging British and Canadian Sentiment

The Good Films Committee desire to go on record as being heartily in accord with all movements tending to raise the standard of Motion Picture entertainments in Manitoba with a view to encouraging British and Canadian sentiment and clean ideals of family life.

The committee urge a closer co-operation between the board of censors and the citizen in order that the public may have a fuller understanding of the wide-spread influence of this universal form of recreation, which is undoubtedly doing much to mould the sentiment of the rising generation.

It is strongly advocated that constantly recurring ideas and suggestions in pictures dealing with seduction and infidelity; shady methods of divorce; vicious underworld characters and methods of life; sex immorality; and the depiction of assault upon women be suppressed.

The lead taken by Manitoba in this connection might well be followed by the other prairie provinces. The educational value of the moving picture is second only to our newspapers, and it is therefore of paramount importance that pictures depicting only the highest and best ideals should be shown. Let everyone interest themselves in helping to raise the standard of motion picture productions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Make A Home on the Farm

A Farm Must Be Self-supporting Before A Farmer Can Become A Contented Home-maker

One cause of the present unrest among the farming population of the west is the lack of home times. What do I mean by that? I mean, that the average settler in the semi-arid region regards himself as a temporary occupant of the land rather than as a permanent fixture—a permanent citizen of the country. As a result of this feeling he has not developed the home-making trait. He intends to get a big crop sometime and sell out to someone from the east. No country can be prosperous until the farmers have a settled determination not only to live in the country but to die there. A community without graves is in an uncertain quantity.

The farm home must be self-supporting. The farmer who sells his hogs and buys ham and bacon, who sells his cream and buys butter and the farmer who raises cattle and lives on condensed milk, will never become a contented home-maker.

A one-crop system will never develop a contented community. The farmer must first of all be a "nester"—he must be rooted to his farm in so far as he regards it as a home for himself and his family.

A wheat farm will never become a home, neither will a cattle-ranch nor a sheep ranch. A farm home that is sustained by a few cows, hens, hogs, sheep and sufficient of other stock, including goats, to consume the forage of the farm will hold a contented family. And without contentment there is no permanence.

The last three years have demonstrated the futility of trying to develop a country with one crop. The farmers of the so-called dry farming states must diversify their crops, plant corn, Sudan grass, millet, rye, barley and other crops that can be fed on the place. Then get by any means possible the stock to feed it up and and there will be no returning to the homes in the east and middle west.

A farm home without chickens and calves, and pigs and lambs, and colts is like a home without children. It is a misfortune for any child to be born and raised on a farm that is not stocked with animal pets.

The farm home must be self-sustaining. We must get back to some of the customs of our fathers when nearly everything that was needed by the family was produced at home; when the family made its own sugar, raised its own honey, killed its meat and made its butter and soap, when the cellar was filled with everything that was good to eat and the garret with dried fruit. We as farmers may be forced to go back to the days of spinning and weaving to clothe the family, for at the present rate of increase of cost there will be no other way. We must abandon the idea that the farm is a factory and make of it a home where we can live and escape to some degree the profits—we must make a home of the farm—Scientific Farmer.

Canada Secures Orders in Roumania The Canadian Association of Woolen Manufacturers has secured orders in Roumania to the value of \$2,500,000. The association sent an agent to Roumania to handle lines of Canadian woollens in south-eastern Europe.

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Imperial Mica Axle Grease and Imperial Eureka Harness Oil insure long life for wagons and harness. Put up in convenient sizes and sold by dealers everywhere.

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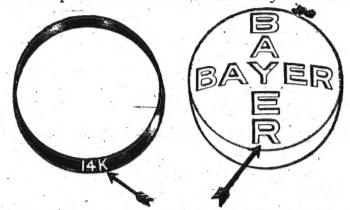
The secret of the smoke screens used with great success by the British Navy in the raids on Ostend and Zeebrugge is definitely disclosed. They were produced from an acid, which has to be burned in the presence of a sufficient amount of water vapor, otherwise the smoke produced even over the sea, is liable to be somewhat thin on dry land.

Commander Brock, who sacrificed his life in the assault on the German defences at the Belgian ports, devised the plan to feed the acid in a fine spray into the funnel of a destroyer, where the temperature was sufficient to vaporize the acid, and the water vapor present completed the formation of a cloud.

Wise men always do a little hustling on their own account while waiting for good luck to come and pay them a visit.

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SILOS SILOS

After our experience during the past winter we feel sure the only sure feed supply for this district is to be had through the silo and winter silage

A silo does not cost a fortune but about the price of five tons of hay.

Now is the time to lay your plans for next winters feed supply and we would like to give you some information about SILOS.

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JARROW, ALBERTA

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are prepared to give you an estimate on any job of overhauling at a flat rate price so you will know just what the work will cost you beforehand. This is the most satisfactory way to have any job done for you. Bring in that car now or if you wish we will tow it for you free of charge.

Deverick & McDougall

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Have opened an office on corner of Main and 2nd Avenue and will conduct a general real estate business. I want the people of the Irma district to make this their office; come in and write your letters—a supply of stationery and table at your disposal.

LIST YOUR FARM the first time you are in town. I am revising my listing and during the months of May and June expect a number of enquiries for improved farms.

LOANS

FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE

I solicit a share of your business.

COME IN!

J. W. WYATT, C. P. R. AGENT

Jarrow Church Services.

Melbrae 11 a.m.
Metropolitan 3.30 pm
Jarrow 7.30 pm.
Rev. C. G. Hocking, B.A., B.D.
will conduct the services. Communion will be administered.
Sunday School
Jarrow 11.30 a.m.
Metropolitan 2.30 pm
The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held in the church on Wed May 5, at 2.30 o'clock. Election of officers and other business. All ladies invited to attend.
Walter Allen, pastor.

Alberta Fairs

The following are the dates of the fairs to be held in the Province this year:

Calgary, June 26 to July 2d.
Crossfield, June 23 and 24.
Edmonton, July 5 to 10.
Banff, July 20-21.
Red Deer, July 12 to 14.
Camrose, July 15 to 17.
Innisfail, July 19-20.
Lloydminster, July 21 to 23.
Wetaskiwin, July 19-20.
Ponoka, July 20-21.
Beaumont, July 20-21.
Lacombe, July 22-24.
Innisfail, July 26-27.
Okla, July 28-29.
Alix, July 27-28.
Stettler, July 29 to 31.
Donalda, August 2-3.
Sedgwick, August 6-7.
Daysland, August 4-5.
Loughheed, August 10.
Strome-Killam, August 11-12.
Provost, August 12.
Chapman, August 12.
Clareholm, July 29-29.
Staveland, August 3.
Vulcan, July 31.
Macleod, August 4-5.
Granum, August 6-7.
Carmangay, August 9-10.
High River, August 11.
Gleichen, August 12-13.
Reinow, July 29-30.
Okotoks, August 17-18.
Lamond, July 31.
Taber, August 2 to 4.
Medicine Hat, August 5 to 7.
Winnifred, August 10-11.
Magrath, August 5-6.
Raymond, August 3-4.
Consort, August 12-13.
Vernon, August 16-17.
Coronation, August 18-19.
Castor, August 20-21.
Viking, August 9-10.
Irma, August 11.
Holden, August 12.
Westlock, August 20.
Rushaw, August 4-5.
Shalwell, August 5-6.
Three Hills, August 9-10.
Trochu, August 11-12.
Big Valley, August 13-14.
Leduc, August 17-18.
Edson, August 18-19.
Lamont, August 20.
Sibbald, August 2.
Oren, August 3-4.
Richdale, August 5.
Chinook, August 5-6.
Hanna, August 9-10.
Della, August 11.
Youngstown, August 11-12.
Munson, August 12.
Manyberries, Sept. 1.
Berry Creek, Sept. 3.
Bye Moor, Sept. 3.
Hays, Sept. 6-7.
Cockrane, Sept. 7-8.
Bassano, Sept. 9-10.
Brooks, Sept. 14-15.
Irvine, Sept. 16.
Didsbury, Sept. 1-2.
Vegreville, Sept. 3-4.
Fort Saskatchewan, Aug. 31, Sept. 1.
Innisfree, Sept. 6-7.
Mannville, Sept. 8.
Vermilion, Sept. 9-10.
Klatscoty, Sept. 13-14.
Wainwright, Sept. 16-17.
Edgerton, Sept. 18.
Rocky Mountain House, Sept. 20-21.
Plamondon, Sept. 6-7.
Darlingville, Sept. 8.
Elk Point, Sept. 10-11.
Starland, Sept. 16.
Mildartown, Sept. 29.
Bowden, Oct. 1.
Pridals, Oct. 2.
Nanton, Oct. 4-5.
Oasway, August 31.
Nakamun, Sept. 1.
Mid-Pembian, Sept. 3.
Paddle River, Sept. 7.
Mossie, Sept. 9.
Sanguo, Sept. 14.
Rochester, Sept. 21.
Collinton, Sept. 22.
Griffin Creek, Sept. 14-15.
Peace River, August 27-28.
Waterhole, Sept. 16-17.
Spritz River, Sept. 21.
Grande Prairie, Sept. 22-23.
Lake Saskatoon, Sept. 24-25.

PHILLIPS

On Saturday evening, April 17th a number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ledray, Phillips, gathered at their home to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home in Kinsella where Mr. Ledray is being transferred by the G.T.P. railway to take charge of their pumping plant.
Mr. and Mrs. Ledray were presented with a beautiful rocker which goes to show the high esteem in which they are held in the community. The people of Phillips regret that these good folks are to leave for they always were willing to participate in anything for the betterment of the community. They will be much missed in social circles where they always gave of their time and talent.
Our good wishes go with them to Kinsella where their many friends will still have the opportunity of visiting them.

Open Letter To

U.F.A. Members

McCafferty Local, Edgerton, Alberta.
1st. February 1920.
To the Members of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Battle River Constituency. Ladies and Gentlemen:
It is with sincere appreciation that I tender my thanks for the support you have given me in making me Director for 1920. The more one is in this work, the more one sees the need of greater activity in all its branches; and realizing this, also recognise its responsibilities.
The 1920 Convention has been a record in more ways than one; and we have emerged from it, a stronger and more compact body of organized farmers seeking better conditions. It is to be hoped that each and every delegate will go home with his mind made up to interest every settler in his district in our great progressive movement. As many City people have said, "That Farmer's Convention is the most important one held in the Province." No wonder; when they realize that we carry on the basic industry, and can, if we will, control a majority vote.
To enable us to do the latter, again let me impress on you the great need of thorough organization, and that in the early part of the year. Try whatever plan suits your particular district best; but make a point to have a complete canvass made.
I am going to ask all locals to hold themselves responsible for the organizing of their adjacent territory. This will help a great deal to perfect our organization, and will be a training school for new men. There are still many localities where the U.F.A. is hardly known and which call for my attention; but I shall be glad to go to the assistance of any local where I am needed. On account of the numerous resolutions that the Convention could not pass on, for lack of time, the Resolution Committee are suggesting that Locals present their future resolutions first of all, to their several district Conventions; as this would facilitate business a great deal at the Annual one.
In regard to the "Objects" of our Association. I think we should advertise them much more. Many locals are placing cards with the "Objects" printed on in their meeting places, and Post Offices, with good results. In districts where there is a sprinkling of foreign population, these people should be encouraged to join, as the local is a good school as well as a citizen maker. Many locals are finding it profitable to get out a program of their meetings for six months ahead, and then give every member a copy, also sending some to the surrounding locals to encourage visiting.
Let our slogan be "Every farmer a member" or "50,000 for 1920."
Wishing you every success.
Yours fraternally,
HENRY E. SPENCER.
Director, Battle River Constituency.

EGGLESS RUSKS

1 pound flour
4/4 pound butter
1/4 pint boiling water
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
Slice the butter into the boiling water. Mix ingredients. Bake a nice brown. Take from oven, split open then return to the oven to harden.

FLOOR STAIN

Procure some glue and brown amber according to the quantity required. Boil the glue in water, and then mix in the amber. Have the boards scrubbed and quite dry. When the stain is cool, paint it evenly on the floor, and when dry finish with a coat of clear varnish.

Announcement

GRAND BALL



FRIDA, APRIL 30th. in IRMA CO-OP HALL

In aid of Building Fund of the New Rest and Reading Room

New 7-piece Orchestra

A grand good time is assured

Gents \$1.00

Ladies are especially requested to bring cakes

Give us a boost for your own good

AUCTION SALE

Village of Jarrow

SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1920

Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Harness, Implements and Machinery, and Household Goods

Terms: All live stock half cash, balance Nov. 1st, 1920 on bankable notes. All other goods cash. Sale Starts at 1 Sharp

F.C. McGee, Owner

S.R. Bowerman, Auct.

Closing Out Sale

Section 7-45-8

Wed. May 5th, 1920

Free lunch at noon, sale immediately after

5 Horses and 3 Cattle

Complete stock of Machinery, Harness, Household Goods and Tools

Terms

\$15 and under cash. Over that amount time till Nov. 1st, 1920 will be given. 5% off for cash on credit amounts.

Jas. McKnight, Owner

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R.J. Tate, Clerk

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